

extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; and **Pages H1485–87**

Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Modernization Act: S. 1180, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the United States. **Pages H1487–91**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1491**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1469.

Senate Referrals: S. 2512 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 2143 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 483 and S. Con. Res. 34 were held at the desk.

Pages H1493–94

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1491–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING USDA ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION—PART II

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing on March 18, 2016, entitled “Examining USDA Organization and Program Administration—Part II”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Alexis Taylor, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; and Ed Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC AND OUTSIDE WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on March 18, 2016, for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STANDARD MERGER AND ACQUISITION REVIEWS THROUGH EQUAL RULES ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2745, the “Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by record vote of 6–3, a closed

rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 24, 2016, through April 11, 2016: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. In section 4, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). In section 5, the rule provides that the Committee on Energy and Commerce may, at any time before 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016, file a report to accompany H.R. 2666. Testimony was heard from Representatives Marino and Johnson of Georgia.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee On Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on the Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Securities and Exchange Commission, 11 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the National Guard and Reserve, 1:30 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Drug Enforcement Administration, 2 p.m., H–309 Capitol.